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1. Mr. Phillip S. Hughes, Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, Bureau of the Budget, called Mr. Houston to ask if the Director were going to testify in the hearings on the Freedom Commission bill scheduled for 17 June by the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Mr. Houston told him the Director expected to be called and would testify if required but that we had not been called and that Mr. Sourwine, Chief Counsel for the Subcommittee, had been advised we did not wish to volunteer testimony. Mr. Sourwine had not indicated any intention of calling the Director. Mr. Houston said the only witness he knew of was C. D. Jackson, who, of course, would not be an official Government witness. Mr. Hughes said he was not aware who would represent the Government but would keep us informed, and Mr. Houston advised we would let Mr. Hughes know if the Director were called.

3. The Director, Mr. Amery, and Mr. Houston appeared in executive session before the combined CIA Subcommittees of the Senate Armed Services Committee and the Senate Appropriations Committee. Present were:

Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.), Chairman of Armed Services
Carl Hayden (D., Ariz.), Chairman of Appropriations
Harry Flood Byrd (D., Va.)
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